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New business in Piece Goods still continues to be done to about the same extent as the pa-t fortnight for most of the Eastern markets Java, the Straits and India doing the best, while China still continues to be disappointing-China Coast Charges: per Frc. 0.50 Frc. 0.50 results from rame although some people expect that this will be the market which telegram telegram telegram Lancachire's looms running again.
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thing may be hoped for very soon. The Board of Trade Expert figures for September show decreased exports which is satisfactory and no doubt this month will show oven a greater decline. The curtailment since January lat amounts to 1,085 million yards, of which India is responsible for a decrease of only 388 million yards. Stocks at the importing centres are all very big and in a many instances rather old, so that it can be 36 understood that the best incontive to new buying would be improved clearances at-

the importing centres.-The 6th Ginning Report of the American crop was issued this week showing 13,068,000 Bales ginned to November 30th, which is about 1 million foiles above last year and 1-million above the big crop in year 1911 and the latest figures are of course the highest on record.

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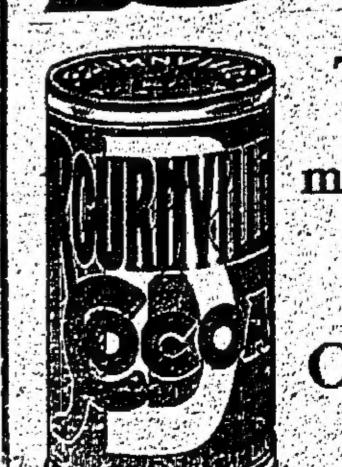
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Cobo does not give either the date or the

piece of the interviews but he reports.

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many is thoroughly defeated, not be-

3-re defected on land and see That

the Allies will win is certain. That

mum period of three years I think

might end sooner; it can end in only

now or six months or a year I do not

think likely; so, to be on the sale

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much the better for Germany and for

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pared to go on, and are ready to go

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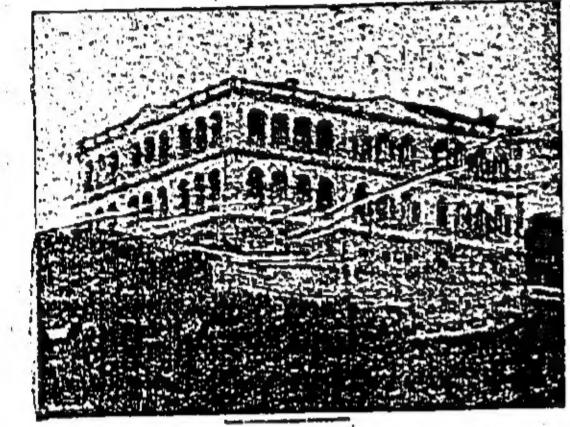
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waging wer, as I conceive war to be. For an army of defence? Perhaps yes; though under certain circumstance, it might be a mistake for an army of defence so to dispose itself (From the "Deliy Telegraph.") for an army of invasion. Well, the events of the future will justify my

ON THE FULLS

belief. Of that I am as sure as I am suro that I am alive... BOMB-DROPPING NOT WARFARE. Dropping bombs on cities, whether those cities are detended or undefended, is not waging war. It is a costly spectacular by play, which counts for

naught in the final result, and really does not count us a detail of momentarg advantage. Pacis might be captured, and still the war would go on. England might -invaded though I believe the enemy has not yet worked out comfor us to win will require the miniprobable. It might last longer; it

pleta plans for that undertaking-and still the war would go on. Germany might take and keep the other side of the Channel, as she has already taken Antw-rp, and still the war would go on. Belgium might be made exptive province for the time being and still the war would go on-

The war is going on until Germany has been defeated. There is no other possible contingency. I do not understand why a knowledge of the truth of the situation as it exists to-day has not spread through the German armies and affected the men. They must guess, us we here on the other side know, that their leaders have made some terrible mistakes. All generals make mistakes, just as all men make them; but the mistakes they made ate such great, such tremendously great mistakes.

win. I wonder how long a time they CIEBLAN AFFITCHE. As the interview proceeded, Lord Kit-"They are still fully confident," Mr. chener asked Mr. Cobb, who had been permitted to pay a brick visit to the Ger Codd raplied, "but they have changed man field armies, what was the German attitude towards the soldiers of Allies. Mr. Cobb replied: Here Lord Kitchener broughtahis fist

"The Germans regard the Russian down hard on the table in front of him soldier us a stubborn fighter and the They are right in one regard. It officers as incompetent. They admit the will take longer than a year to end excellence of the French light field artilthis war; but they pro wrong in an- lery, but my that the French soldier other regard. They are wrong when lacks physical endurance. The English they think they are going to win; if, are the hardest fighters they have to. indeed, in their hearts they honestly meet, and they speak particularly well think that. They are not going to of the fighting qualities of the Scottish; win. Their compaign in the West is but may there are not enough British a failure. It is a failure already, and troops in the field to count as a factor it will become more and more a failure in the Western compaign.

"That is a defect," Lord Kitchener When an army of invasion comes said; referring to the numerical strength to invade that army has lost its prin- of the British, " which we are taking cipal function, and has failed in its steps to remedy. In what way do the principal object. When that army Cormans justify their treatment of Belhiden itself in trenches and fights at gium

long raifgo, it is doing nothing except. Mr. Cobb replied: "The German wasto itself, and especially is , this attitude has changed since September, true when that army, having reached and, having first defended the invasion its maximum strength and efficiency from the point of view of military necesand aggressiveness months before, is sity, they are now, basing it on the dismeniaca" exposing perdiant ha ential and actual ally of Franco and England before hostilities began." ALTH AFTER THE ACT.

Kitchener, "the Germans prepared their hands. alibi after the act was committed, which weakens the aliki without excusing the net. It's a poor discoice that must changed in the middle of the trial.

"" War has its othios, which often upset the ethics of peace," he went on, speaking of the German course in Bel-

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION NO THERAPION No. 2

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Major Edward Henry Edwin Daniell D.S.O., Royal Irish Regiment, was born in 1989, and obtained his that commission from the Militia in 1803. Major Daniell was a graduate of the Staff Collogo, filling several stati appointments including D.A.A.G., North China, 1000:5 D.A.A. and Q.M.G., China, 1905-7. had seen a good deal of service in India. and in the South African war.

Lieut.-Col. George Henry Fitzmaurice Kolly, who was killed Nov. 24 in th north of France, had even much netive service on the Indian frontier, and one of the officers to go through the Thibet campaign. He had five medal and many chapa.

Amongst the enquities to the London Scottish on Nov. 13 near Ypros was Ronald E. Muckenzine Richards, only son of the late F. E. Richards, Fooehow, and of Mrs. Richards, of Hendon. Young Richards was only 10 years of age.

Major Pandit Piarayial Atali, who has been killed, belonged to the Indian Medical Service, which he joined in 1800. He saw active service in China in 1000; for which he was awarded the medal. The famous French aviator, Mare

Pourpre, has been killed while reconnoitring over the battlefields in he Somme district in France. Pourpre, who was a son of the well-known actress. Liane de Pougy, made his first cross-country flight in As's, flying in Indo-China, at Tong-King, and also in Australia previous to his famous Cairo to Khartoum flight. OFFICERS WOUNDED.

The following wounded are reported from China :- Officers wounded-Capt. J B. W. Hay, Major E. F. Knox, and Major R. G. Munn, all of 36th Sikhs. Amongst the recent appointments

the D.S.O. is the name of Second Licut To lie in that unending chain of Leonard Maurice Edward Dent, trenches which stretches across North-Dragoon Guards (Special Reserve). ern France for hundreds of miles like Dent is the only son of Mr. Edward Dent. a long grey anake, that is not waging of Mesars. Dent Brothers. Ho was in a successful campaign; that is not even the Volunteers at Eton, and at Cambridge he boined the Officers" Training Corpus tuking his degree in modern history and military subjects. He got a commission in the 1st Royal Dragoons, and was out in Africa with them for some months. He retired from the Army, and, after o fortnight at home, accompanied Sir West Ridgway, chairman of the British North Borneo Company, as private sceretary and nide-de-camp on his visit to North Borneo and China in 1913. When the war broke out he volunteered for service during the war, and was appointed through the Special Reserve as second dieutenant in the 6th Dragoon Guards. He came home, having been wounded in the neigh- for the year ending Stat December 1914. bourhood of Messines, in Belgium, Oct. 31. The honour conferred was for I millantry during the operations between Oct. 27 and Nov. 1, in volunteering when- period no Transfer of Shares canr. be ever a difficult piece of work had to be Registered.

> The appointment is amounced of Captain Edward H. Rymer. R.N., to be Naval Attache at Tokyo in succession to Captain the Hon. Hubert G. Brand M.V.O., R.N., to date from the 1st inst. Capt: Rymer was 41 last October. As a sub-lieutenent he was navigator of the Traveller during the naval managures of July 1804, and in November of the same year was appointed to the Edgar, Capt. W. H. Henderson, on the China Station, where he reached lieutenant's rank in October, 1895. In December, 1903, he was appointed to the King Afred for passage to the China Station. There he was first lieutenant of the Glory, flagship of Sir Gerald Noel, from February, 1904, February, 1915 at 12.15 r.m. for the purto October, 1905, and in March, 1906, was appointed in the same espacity to the Duke of Edinburgh, in the Second Cruiser Squadron. At the end of June 1906, he was advanced to commander. and in the following year was appointed to the Admiralty for special service in connection with centrer contracts their lordships choice proving a distinct succoss. He was commander of the Niobe for pussage to China, November, 1909 of the Kent, on that station, from December, 1909, to December, 1911 : and of the Casar, in the Third Fleet, at Devenport from June to October, 1912. He was it command of the Hawko, in the Training Squadron at Uncenstown, from January 1913, to the end to the year, when he was promoted to his present runk. After taking a war course he was appointed on July 0 .. to command the battleship Triumph at Hongkong. During August Last he was selected for other duties the China Station, and relieved by Capt Fitzmaurice. - London and China Es

"but if it be granted that the man in uniform holds absolute dominion over the lives and property of the noncombatants of the nation, he losses, now losing in all those essentials. covery of secret papers in the Belgian my conception, his proper and ordained unchous. If that standard is to provat we shall all cease to be soldiers and shall enroll hired executioners, and send them. forth against our enemy with gons and "In other words," commented-Lord hangman's nooses and firebrands in their "Years ago in the Soudan I was called

pleas " of Dec. 4.

on to fight an enemy who practised this code, but that eitomy was a savage, socalled, and the Octmans, as they themselver fell us, are the exclusive owner of the highest civilization the world has

Speaking at a necruiting meeting Darlington last hight Lard Charles Beredord. M.P. and that he was talk. ing with Lord Kitchener a lew days ago. and his lordship was delighted with the stump of man coming forward for th Army. An old polour tergeout of Marines Just also told him that he was perfectly ammed at the type volunteering for thin Prench go ton of Field Mar hall s John Fronch, was present at the meet

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east throughout America a letter, on- Live, and promiseded to prepare his natitled "An Appeal to the Civilized ton I r war. His own children were to Dr. Fritz Schaper, of Berlin. He brought up.

the importunity with which the people; Imporative, has taught us all a now forced upon Germany, then, indeed, she war. In contrast to this narrow and 13 stands in a position of mighty dignity destructive spirit of nationalism, we and honour, and the whole world should Amirica have learned the value and honour and that it is her foes who tered by them in this bloody and unshould be acclaimed and supported to speakable conflict.

I believe, dear Dr. Schaper, that the we find ourselves shocked, ashamed,

Church concludes :the full limit of war.

THE CHIME AGAINST BELGIEN.

in neutral Belgium." Have these 93 men studied well the letter they have signed? Could intellects so superbly trained deliberately pertify to such an unwarranted declaration? Has any one of my 93 honoured correspondents read the appeal to the American people by Imperial Chancellor von Lethman-Hollweg, published in the American newspapers on August 15? I fear not, for in that statement the Chancellor said :-"We were compelled to override the just protests of the Luxemburg and Belgian Governments. The wrong-I speak frankly-that we are committing we will endeavour to make good as soon as our military goal has been reached."

22 German people say when, in spite of its passion in the rage of war, it grasps the awful significance of the confession of its Imperial Chanceller? . The wrong

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ment, the blackmail of her substance, the destruction of her cities, with their appy homes, their beautiful monuments of historic times, and the priceless works of umun geniua! " The wrong that we are committing." Worst of all, when the desperate and maddened populace scoing their sons slain and their homes in dames, fired from their windows li the last instinct of nature, your troops, with barbaric ferocity, put them to the eword without distinction of age or sex The wrong! Oh, Doctor Schaper, if these conditions should ever be reversed and these foreign soldiers should march through the streets of Berlin, would not you, would not all of my 93 correspondents, if they saw their homes battered in ruins and their sons dead in the streets, would they, too, not fire from their windows upon the merciless invaders? I am sure I would do so! GERMAN MILITARISM.

that we are committing." The wreck and tuin of a country that has done you no injury, the slaughter of her some,

the expulsion of her King and govern-

Your reference to German militariam Ninety-three of the most prominent | brings up in my mind the conviction that men of Germany, distinguished in various; this war began potentially 25 years ago, branches of science, art, education, and when Emperor William II, astended the literature, have recently circulated broad- throne, declared himself Supremy War World," in which they attempt to change road to m their babyhood to consider public opinion in the United States on their gives coldiers, and to look forward the subject of the war. Mr. Church, to a Cestiny of slaughter; and here in president of the Carnegio Institute, at Am sich we know even his daughter Pitt-burgh, and author of "The Life of only by her photograph in a colonel's Oliver 'Cromwell," has made reply to uniform. And as with his own children, the German appeal, which is addressed so all the youth of his empire were

Going far away from your great philo-It gives me a feeling of pity to note sopher, Kant, who, in his Categorical of thermany are seeking the good opinion I golden rule, the national spirit of Gerof America in this strike. It is greatly many has been fed on the sensual mato their erodit that they wish to stand torialism of Nietzsche, on the undisguised right in the judgment of this nation, bloodthirst of General von Bernhardi, This Germany heed have no fear that on the wicked war dreams of Treitschike, American public opinion will be preverted and on the weak merality of von Bulow; Race Course, North of the Grand Stand We are all going deeper than the surface that we can gather from your Emperor, in our search for the truth. Your letter his children, his soldiers, his aintesmen, speaks of Germany as being in a strug- and his professors, that Germany held For Plan and Conditions of Salo, glo " which has been forced upon her." herself a nation spart from the rest of That is the whole question; all others the world and superior to it, and preare subsidiary. If this struggle was destined to maintain that superiority by sectain her and succour her, to the humanity above the ruce, so that we utter confusion and punishment of the cherish all mankind in the bosom of our foes who have attacked her. But if this country. Therefore we can do nothing outrarrows war was not forced upon her, but execute the conduct of your Emwould it not follow in the course of rea- peror, who has driven his troops to son that her position is without dignity slaughter their brethren and be slaugh:

the extreme limit of human sympathy? And so, at last, my dear Dr. Schaper, judgment on this paramount question outraged that a Christian nation should has been dormed. That judgment is not be guilty of this criminal war. There based upon the lick and calumnies of was no justification for it. Armed and the enemies of Germany, nor upon the defended as you were, the whole world careless publications contained in the could never have broken into your newspapers, but upon a profound study borders. And while German culture still of the official correspondence in the case, has something to gain from her neigh-What do the official documents prove? | hours, yet the intellectual progress which After, reviewing the evidence, Mr. Germany was making seemed to lifting up her own people to better things Who began it? Was it England? for themselves and to an altruistic service Scarcely so, for England, in so far as to minkind. Your great nation floated her army is concerned, had yielded to its ships on every ocean, sold its wares in Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining Tables the popular plea for arbitration; she was the uttermest parts of the earth, and and Chairs, etc., etc., Dinner and Dessert not ready for war and will not be ready enjoyed the good favour of humanity, Services, Crockery, Glass and E.-P. Ware, for another six months. Was it France? because it was trusted as a humano Was it Russia? Not one or the-93 dis- State. But now all this achievement tinguished men who have sent me this has vanished, all this good opinion has Blackwood Cabinets, 1.4-fold Blackwood letter, if they will read the evidence, been destroyed. You cannot a half a will say so. It was Austria, who, by century regain the spiritual and material problem of checking the propagation of Marble Clocks, Iron Safes, Remington her unreasonable and inexerable attack benefits which you have lost. Oh, that the morquite is furnished by Dr. Dixon and Oliver Typewriters, Brass Feeders on Serbin, began the war, supported at we might have again a Germany that the State Health Commissioner of Pennsy's every step by Germany, who, in her we could respect, a Germany of true vanis. Writing in the Journal of the turn, gave notice to the Powers of peace, of true progress, of true culture, American Medical association, Dr. Dixon Europe that any interference with Aus- modest and not boastful, for ever rid of avers that the most relentless enemy of trin would be resented by Germany to her war lords and her armed hosts, and mosquiro-life is the mallard duck, and turning once more to the uplifting in afford strong support to the a sertion. He fluence of such leaders as . Luthen, constructed two adjoining fank of equal Goothe, Beethoven, and Kant! But size and stocked the one with gold fish and The next point in your letter reads Germany, whether you win or lose in the other with twe ty mallard ducks. He thus:-" It is not true that we trespossed | this war, has fallen, and the once glorious . in darkness and murder until conscience to its own boundaries, them to hope for the world's parden upon this inexpiable

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A " Daily Mail " representative crossed to England with the two missing aviators less than forty-eight hours betoro their supposed deaths. They were then returning for a new machine, having smashed theirs at Poperinghe, near Tpres. The two, Lord Annesley as observer, naw the first battle of Tpres from the sir, Lieutenant Beever having at one moment as many as twenty-four shells bursting around him.

Lord Annesley's chief worry was that he had taken his sword from a German officer prisoner. He declared that he would not rest till he was able to return The unfortunate aviator went through the Antwerp fighting, embark.

ing on frequent missions officially known as "harassing the enemy." - 82 BULLETS IN PILOT'S SEAT. "This," said Lieutenant Beevor, was the rottenest of jobs. We had to haver over the enemy for twenty and

thirty minutes. One day we got right under a maxim, and my armoured seat was dented by thirty-two bullets-all in one straight line. How our Gnome cugino never suffered I attribute to the probability that bullets ricochet off its revolving cylinders a great advantage over that of the Germans.""

Lord Annesley characterized the burning of the church at Lierre as the most wonderful sight of the war. "I and Marix," he said, -" were watching the bombardment from the Antwerp forts when suddenly a German shell cut the spire and upper structure-clean of Then a terrific sheet of flame shot upthousands of litres of petrol ablaze.

petrol in their churches, though

ap in his Avro he found things too warm at 5,000 ft., and, as usual, began descend-thus gaining speed to escape the enemy's fire. His spiral, however, America, but a repetition in this country was too steep, and there was nothing of Dr. Dixon's experiments would certainly else to do but to loop the loop. This he did, subsequently being welcomed with wild acclamation by the Belgian soldiers, who thought this feat-looping WILL under fire-the "limit" in British

DUCKS AND MOSQUITOES An interesting contribution to the says one commentator, would find it surdescribes a series of experiments which ed with mosquito life in various stages. nation must continue to pursue its course, the deckpond was absolutely free from the obnexious insects Ten of at last bids it withdraw its armies back ducks were then transferred to the infested pond and they at o ce turned their attention to the large a d purm of the morquite, "ravenously devouring them in preference to any other foodstuff present

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> JAPANESE TROOPS GO TO EUROPE?

seem to be worth the trivial cost.

The French Press continues to speculate on the possibility of Japanese military interrention in Europe, says the " London and China Express." Nobody in France, prising that large compensations should be accorded to the great military power of the Far East, while M. Gustave Hervé remarks: "If Germany had been in our place she would have found the means a month Tele. 1612. ago to throw 100,000 to 200,000 Japanese in our rear." A Petrograd paper says it has information that on the fall of Taingtao the Emperor William IL sont the Mikedoa message in which he proposed to conclude peace with Japan on whatever terms the Mikado would like to fix. In return William IL stipulated for only one thingthan Japan should attack Rossia. The Mikado declined the proposals in the most categorical fashion and declared "that the day when the last base of German culture in the Far East fell would be one of the most glorious in Japaness history." The Mikade, moreover, declared that William II., who violated the Belgian Treaty of Neutrality, signed by Pruesia herself, was deceived if he thought that Japan was capable of committing a like crime.

The Kai or's message the Mikado banded over to the British Ambassador a

44 If his Excellency the General in Command gives the order ! Regiment X now swims over to Dover,' it is a mittee of course that the regiment, including those who cannot swim, swims over." So says a German Volunteer, in a letter to his father, in which he expounds the rules of soldierly obedience."

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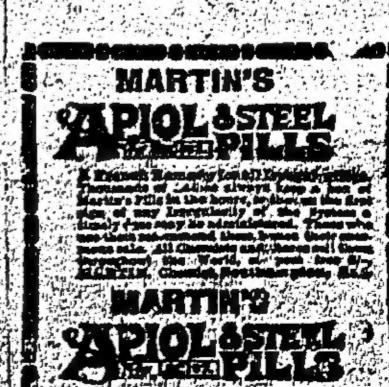
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machines, will be compelled to sur-

render or give battle. An exception

a heavier type machine for machine.

Closely allied to the question of

speed is that of climbing power.

Other things being equal, whether for

increased speed or for increased

climbing power, a greater horse-power

per unit weight is necessary. If we

assume some given value for horse-

power per unit weight, then a

machine-may be designed either to

dovelop the highest flight speed pos-

sible or to obtain the greatest rate of

altitude increase-ic, vertical velo-

city. Any actual design is of the

a compromise; muximum flight speed

is kept as high as possible consistently

with obtaining a sufficient rapidity of

ascent. The independent air fleet

must be, without question, the master

of the service machines whose des-

truction it is required to encompass

both in the matter of speed and

climbing capacity. Thus it will re-

quire to possess a considerable

superiority in the essential matter of

mrse-power; it must be made im-

prasible for its prey to escupe either

say, is one of really vital consequence.

in connection with the tactics of the

ir. The service machine designed

to fulfill the primary function of the

Arm must evidently carry its protec-

tive plating or armour distributed in

such manner as best to resist gun-fire

from bolow. Also the armament is

necessarily directed mainly to the

downward projection of missiles, by

gun fire or otherwise. Hence to

obtain the "appor borth" in an air

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:3 p.m.—Auction of Sites at Happy Valley for Booths and Matsheds.

Seneral Memoranda.

Tompay, Ganuary 19 :--2.20 p.m.-Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Forniture etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. 3.p.m .- Auction of Velvet Pile Carpets

WEDSTRDAY, January 20:-11 a.m -Auction of assorted Silks etc. at Messra. Hughes and Hough's.

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THURSDAY, January 21:-5.30 p m .- Lecture by Sir Charles Eliot at Hongtong University.

WEDNESDAY, January 22 :-Sanitary Board Election. SATURDAY, January 23 .-Entries close for the Races.

BATURDAY, January 30 :-3 p.m. - Garden Fête in the grounds of the H.K. University.

Terapay, Following 2:-11.50 a.m .- West Point Co. Mcoting. 11.45 B.in. - D.K. Central Estate

Noon,-H.K. Land Invest, and Agency Co's. Meeting. SUNDAY, February 7:-

Field Day for Voluntuers and Reserves. BURDAY, February 14 .-Chinese New Year Day.

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plate, above as well as below. This, however, is improbable, since any such measure would, by reason of the additional weight, so reduce the general mobility of the machine as to constitute too serious a handicap. It would appear to be only possible to ameliorate the conditions under which a machine will have to fight tons when resisting an attack from above by arranging the gun armament with as great a capacity for upward fire as It possession of the upper berth or "gage" lies in the fact that the potential energy, represented by the difference of altituede, may, at an time, be used to augment the velocity of flight above normal, a power which cannot fail to be of potential tactical

must be composed of units of approximately the same capacity of speed and climbing power; the range of its weapons also should be the same. As a counsel of perfection, the fleet should be of one design, mounting one standard type of gun, using one kink of ammunition. Owing to the need for aeronautical ascendancy, we have seen that the armament cannot be of the heaviest; it many more often than not be individually less powerful than that of its opponent. The indepen-As so much has been heard of late ident air fleet must therefore base its of the part being played by niveraft - trength on its numerical appeariority. in the great Enropean war and as It is precisely here that the need for unich more is likely to be heard of it homogeneity becomes manifest. Properly to assert the power of numbers, interest to know something of the the whole fleet must come into action alleged that defendant went to several ns nearly as possible as a single unit; tactics of aircraft and of what is in brief, it must concentrate the whole being done to make thoroughly efficient and full use of this power of its combined fire on the important and new factor of aggres. | numericall inferior enemy, and so take sion. We learn that it may be laid full advantage of the n-square law. down that an independent air fleet. No fleet can accomplish this unless in order that it shall be capable of its components are able to move and fulfilling the dities issigned to it, not in concert; thus the slowest must be strong by virtue of numbers. vessel in a fleet must regulate its In order to destroy—i.e., not merely speed, and the weakest armament to drive away-the active aircraft of the buttle range. In the case of the the enemy, it must be of decisively hir fleet also we have the slowest higher speed, so that the enemy, climber determining the rute ... whether reconnaissance or fighting ascent.

HONGKONG WEDDING:

may be made in the case of the The marriage took place at St. John' strategic scout, which, being designed purely for speed and being burdened Charence Earl Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, of Buffalo, New with neither armour or armament, York, U.S.A., to Miss. Therpia Evangemay be taken as within reason faster line Heldecker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. than anything that can be brought Charles Heidecke, of the same city against it. This need for superiority The ceremony was performed by the Chaplain, the Rev. V. H. Copley, Moyle, in the matter of speed means and Mr. Denmen Fuller, the organist. evidently that the air fleet type must played appropriate music, including the suffer in some degree in the matter [tridal march from "Lohengrin," and of armament; alternatively it must be Mendelswihn's Wedling March.

The bride, given away by Mr. J. W. Bolles, was charmingly attired in a gown of white eatin trimened with real-Brinreta luge. The will wedding veil was frimmed and caught up with orange ni nint de tree were even the train in Frincess style...

Mr. M. T. Jones was in attendance on

the bridegroom as best man. After the ceremony the bridal couple received their friends at Kingselers, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolles, and they left later in the day for their honeymoon which will be spent at Macao. Canton and Wuchow. The bride's going rany costume was of blue charmense and

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sir Iti hard Dane is at Yunnanfo.

The Hon, Mr. E. R. Hillifax, Secretary for Chineso Atlairs, who is shortly going home on leave, was the guest of the Chinese merchans of the Colony last night at didner given at the To Yuen testaurant.

RUBBER MARKET TO BE OPENED AT BATAVIA.

Mr. de Reus, the Netherlands' Consul by horizontal fleet or putting on General, informs us that general principles have been agreed upon at Batavia to establish a rubber market there and that This question of altitude, experts he has received a wire to that effect from the Betavia Chamber of Commerce.

LICENSING BOARD.

Chairman Re-appointed

H. E. the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint, under Section 9 of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn to be Chairman of the Licensing Board for a further period of three years, with effect from the 2ad February, 1913.

CURE THAT COUGH.

VITHEN you been a troublesome cough all Chemia's and Storekeepers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Meanra Benjamin, and Potts, Share and General Brokers, inform us that the Langkat Output for Jan. 14th was 198

Two ki lar sharks have been observed recently in the bay between Yokohama and Houmaka Buny. Sharks of this species attack whales and have been known to upset lishing bosts.

"On the notice-board of a primary school at Suita, Japan, there appears a description of the recent hombardment of the Yorkshire c set, and the shalling of industrial towns and pleasure resorts, winding up with the question: "Is this moral?"

Overh wird at whon the It is a fact which cannot be too were engaging the standar Dec. nir ficet must be homogeneme it i'm cavalryman and a Cossack?" "One 1, 35.

> Scotts, the Jockey Club Coffee Room, Rice Course. Patient enthusiast, af .r gazing into emp'y cup for 3 mts. 21.7/5 sees , "to himself). "They my one gets here some coffee, at the Gymkhanas it was some her a flee, buffthinis non est coffee."

> The Registrar of Companies notifies that at the expiration of three months from date the following companies will unless cause is shown to the contrary, by struck off the Register and the companies will be dissolved:-The Hongkong Brewery Company, Limited. ; The Wo On Steam ship Company, Limited.

Before Mr. Hazeland this morning a Chinese was charged with the theft of 120 exities of lettuce valued at \$4. It was gardens owned by the villagers at Sam Shui Po, and took away the lettuce which had been cut the night previous and placed ready f r market. Defendant, who protinted that another man stole the lettuce, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

A Chineso accountant employed on the Yaumati-Ferry was charged by Inspector Kerr at the Magistracy this morning with the emb zzlement of \$188.

Defendant told Mr. Hazeland that he spent the mon y.

Impector Kerr said the owner of the a meh did not want to prosecute and friends had come forward and offered to pay the money: He had seen the Captain Superintendent of Police who instructed him to continue with the case. The original amount was put at \$300 and sub sequently reduced to \$188."

Mr. Hazeland imposed a sentence of two m nths imprisonment.

THE PHILIPPINO BAND PERFORMANCE.

When H.E. the Governor Sir Francis May K.C.M G. voiced his hearty appreciation of the Philippines' Constabulary Band, at the concert in the Batanic Gardens yestorday evening the! was endorsing the sentiments of all those assembled. Excellency said that he felt exercising his authority of issuing an order and furbidding the Band to leave Hone king. His Excellency regretted that the had to leave so soon and he assured them that they took with hem the heartiest wishes of all present for a successful senson at the Panama

Exposition in San Francisco. The Band, under the command of Majo George F. Lyon and the conductorship of Mr. W. B. Loving gave a most enjoy able programme, and one of considerable length, comprising items that gave full scope for the display of the Band's talents, collectively and individually. Selections. nere played from Blackenburg, Sousa, Rossini, Grasmann and Pastens, and in every instance the performance was gree ol with groat applause. Loying conducted in a masterly manner. The hand excelled in " Annie Laurie" and the imitation of the bagpipes was also

ALLEGED THEFT OF NAVAL STORES.

good, "Tipperary," the "war match."

received a hig reception.

T' ret Indiana, one a Sergeant in the Royal Naval Yard Police, and two watch men, employed with others in protecting the appurtenances on the gunboats families, and are being sold at 85 each- in charge of the Brigade. moored in the harbour, released from commission at the outbreak of war, were charged before Mr. Hazeland to-day with the theft of Admiralty stores to the value of | payment can be made at the gate. 8360. They included flannel, clothing, seap, tobacco, etc.

It appears that at the outbreak of war the gunboats Thiatle, Britomart, Merlin and Alacrity were called in and the men drafted into other ships. Very little time was available for transference of the ship' stores and two "watchmen were employed on each boat as a protection.

charged this morning, admitted to steeling and the receiving of stores. The other two defendants pleaded not quilty. The blagistrate remanded the case for a

MORE SNATCHING.

Scatching is apparently on the increase Several cises have been dealt with by the Magistratus recently. Yesterday afternooh di Chinesa spatched a 810 bill from a plain disease attacks your little one before you Chamberlain's Cough Reviedy this hixt will lead to an increase in the project by it does not mean that you have clothes belong when he was about to each prepare for it. Income in the night when time you have a cough of cell of there is the interest of the project consumption or that you are going to have it at a moder changer. The thiel that chandles shops are usually closed, and this no reason so far a we can see why you should not for a little preparation by its lukong and a mob of Chinese. Eventually the sale side and take Chamberlain a Cough the thief was caught and Mr. Wood, this With a complete panorly of sheel Remedy before it is too late. For sale by morning, rentenced him to three month's harmless. For sale by all Chemists and lik in the highest terms of praise. It is on mp ison ment with hard labour.

TRAINING TIMES.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

Weather :- Dull; very cold (ther. 43); amp air; no rain. Courses used :- Inside (sand) only; utaido (grass), olosed. Condition of ground .- Heavy going.

Enfield (boy) and one of Mr. Landalo's derby griffins (boy), 11, 40.2, -, 1.57.2, 2.34, 3.07.2; last 4, 33.2.

Swanie (Knoll), 1, 40.4, 1.14.2, 1.54; last 1, 30.8. Fijian Chief (boy), 11, 50, 1.31, 2.06.1,

Sir Galahad (boy), 11 last mile, -

1.13, 1.48.1, 2.21.3; last 1, U3.2. Mr. Kadoorie's derby griffin English Chief (boy), 11, 87, 1.11.1, -, 2.21, 2.55.4, 3.30.4; last 1, 35....;

2.44.4, 3.19, 3.51; last 1, 32.

Mr. Beith's derby griffin (boy), 1, 36, 1.11.3; last 4, 35.3. Mr. Landala's bay derby griffin (boy) 1 last 4, 38, 1.18; last 1, 35,

-Sir Paul Chater's grey derby griffin strongly stated that the independent "What is the difference between a Ruman- (lov), 1], 40, 1.18, -, 2.33, 3.08; last Mr. Ezra's white derby griffin (boy)

last 4, 87, 1.11.1; laub 1, 84.1. Sir Henry May's hay and grey " navy cuppers." 1 mile last 1, 1,58.2; last 1, 83. Mr. Kadoorie's grey deeby griffin (boy) 11: 87.3, 1.13.2, 1.49.4, 2.25.1, 2.50.1

Mr. David's "n.c." (Knoll), 1, 40.2, 1.20, 1.55.1; läst F. 35.1. Mr. John Johnstone's roan "n.c. (boy), 11, 41.2, 1.21.4, 2.0, 2.37, 3.14.1; last 1, 37.1. .

Hr. G. H. May's " n.c." (Seth) and Mr. Harvey's " n.c." (Hickman), 1, mile - 1.20.4, 1.57, 2.31.1; last 1, 34.1. Mr. S. A. Soth's roan "n.a." (Soth) 11, 41, 1.20.3, 1.57.4, 2.86.3, 5.11.3

Messrs, Cunningham and Baith's dun " n.e." (boy), 15, 40, 1.19, 1.56.3, 2.33, 3:10; last 1, UT.

Sir Henry May's sub. (Brand), 11, 41 1.19, 1.52, 2.25, 2.59; last 4, 34. Mr. John Johnstone's bay sub. (boy) 11, 43.3, 1.19.3, 1.58.2, 2.27.2, 3.10.4

ant 1, 43.4.

Sir Paul Chater's dun (1) and grey (2) subs. (boys), 1 mile, 40, 1.18, 1.53, 2.29.2; last 4, 38.2. Mr. Landale's and Mr. Johnstone's bay and brown subs. (boys), 11 lost mile, -, threats.

1,21.2, 1,58/1, 2,33; hest 1, 34.4. Mr. Apenr's sub. (Suth) and Mr. Harvey's sub. (Hickman), 1 mile, 41, 1.16.4

1.52.3, 2.27.8; last |, 35. Mr. Sassoon's sub. Kukri (boy), 1 mile last 1, 37.2, 1.14.1, 1.49; last 1, 34.4. Mr. Nemazeo's sub. (Seth). I mile, any reverse or catistrophe to British 57.1, 1.15, 1.52.2, 2.27.3; last 1, 35.1.

1. 38.1, 1.16, 1.50; last 1. 34. Mr. Landale's grey sub. (boy), 11 las 1: 38, 1.14.3; last 4, 36.2. Me. Brutton's sub. (boy) , 1 mile, 40. 1.18.2, 1.55, 2.28; last §, 83.

Sir Henry May's sub. (Brand), 11 last

GERMAN VISSELS AT ANTWERP.

German vessels detained at Antwerp by the Belgian authorities on the outhreak of the "Hongkong G wernment Gazette" for

general information :don Gazette " of September 2nd, 1914, and lignorant Chinese who had never been in the "London Gazette" of September | north, was a remarkable phenomenon, and 4th, 1914, a Commission was originally ap- they ascended in thousands to secure pointed by the Belgian Government to specimens to show their friends! Their prepare inventories of the cargoes of ve sel-, satonishment was even greater on their claims in respect of which were to be sub- return journey when sa the temperature mitted to the Belgian Tribunal of First | rose the icicles thawed.

It is understood that in some cases the cargoes were unloaded by the Belgian Authorities: in other cases the cargoes remained on board the vessels.

According to the lates: reliable information the vessels were lying in dock wit their cargoes intact at the time of the investment of the city by the German

His M-jesty's Government have no in-formation to show what treatment will be applied by the German Government to merchandise either on board ship or warehoused at Antwerp.

THE UNIVERSITY FETE

The arrangements for the fete which to be held in the grounds and buildings of the Unive sity on Saturday January 20th, for the benefit of the Prince of Waler's Fund, are nearly complete and many tickets have already been sold. These thus avoiding the heavy loss on exchange which would otherwise seriously decroase the amount to be handed over to the Fund Tickets are, however, not necessary, as

The Ladies Committee has arranged for in conjunction with the Students' Union. various amusing side-shows which include will terminate with a Grand Concert in the on the promises for eight hours. Great Hall from 6 to 7 p.m. only which includes admission to the daguers and an electric torch. o

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OCCASIONAL NOTES.

The war is remarkable in many ways and in some respects absolutely unique. Never in any previous campaign bave war-worn soldiers from the fighting line been allowed i Sto a week-nd home, as have many of those at who have fought so strenuously in Belgium Mr. during the past few months. The nearness Mr. of the sponstions to England muse have been strikingly brought home to many who welcomed home a week or two ago sol liers who were in the trenshes at Tures in the morning, received notification that they might proceed home for 120 hours, and arrived in the English south coast towns the same hight. These mon had fenn fighting attenuously for four monthly and it was the arrival of British reinforcements that enabled them to be given such a well deperved rest. After the incoment die of the trenches England must have seemed remarkably salm and peaceful to them.

gladly call a tention to a complaint voiced by a correspondent of the nuisance caused by contractors' and other coolles on the Peak Road. Extensive building operations are in progress on one of the higher levels, and at all hours of the day pedestrians have to thread their way through a jumble of coolies, bukets of sand, lime, and other materials which are left indiscrim nately all over the road. Mr. R. h. Harvey's Punde the LE Collisions with the cooling loads are oft damage to one sclothes. Is should be somebody's busines to see that such traffic is confined to one part of the roadway and that the materials are not deposited just where the coolies choose to dump them. Perhaps a hint from the police to the persons responsit le would have some effect.

The man with the brush, whose dust raising operations in Wyndham Street of a morning were referred to in this column's week or two ago, has become more energatic than than ever now that the cold weather has set in and has extended his operations to Peddar Street and the vicinity. He was working yesterday morning in a veritable dust storm, to the discomuture of passers. by, and soon after he had dissaperred along came a water cart. It has apparently never struck the smitary people that the proce sea should be reversed. Hongkong dust probably contains as many microb a to the square inch as any in the world, thanks to the disgusting babit of expectorating at ail times and in all places practiced almost universally by the Chinese. This filthy habit must be responsible for a terrible amount . I disease, and the sooner some effort is made to check it the better for the Colony. A start might be made by sharply enforcing the prohibitory orders which decorate the walls of most of the Government buildings, but which, since they are never enforced, have become simply empty

The story of the sinking of the battleship Ardacious like the fiction of the landing in England of the mythical Russian Army, ir long lived. Despite the fact that the Admiralty has never made the slightest attempt to keep back "the news of ships or arms on the seas, the story, which apparently emanated from some of the American passengers on the liner Olympic, is still believed by many. After the gruesome yarns of blood stained merch nimen and battered warships at Hongkong which found its way into certain of the papers in the Far East from a somewhat similar source Horgkong people can afford to be sceptical

Probably not since January 1893 has Hongkong experienced so cold a snap as the present one. The temperature in exposed spots at the top of the Peak this morning tell to one degree above freezing point, The following notification regarding and on such heights as Tai, Mo Shan there must have been several degrees of frost. There is said to be ice on the Sam C an river just over the hostilities, which appeared in the " London frontier, and snow is reported to have Gazette" of November 20, is published in fallen in Canton. In 1893 there was hour frost on the higher levels and after it had partially thawed the temperature fell, with the result that everything out of As notified in the Supplementary !! Lon- doors was covered with icicles. This, to

> The present cold spell is no doubt used by the cold winds blowing across the icy plains of the north, where the winter has so far been unusually sovere. It look Hongkong quite unawares, for as recently as last Sunday a topes was almost a necessity in the New Territory at midday, as the Volunteers found on their field day,

> > FREE LANCE.

FIRE IN JERVOIS STREET.

The Fire Brigado received an alarm at 7 a.m. this morning to turn out to a fire at 113 Jervols Street. The premises are three-storied, owned by Yeo On Choung and sub-let to Wing Mei, flour merchants. and were used as a stores and dwellin . The fire originated in the second floor and spread upwards into the third floor of the house adjoining. The Brigade turned on many jets and the outbreak was soon 1 extinguished but not until considerable ar damage had been done by fire and water. The cause of the fire and the amount of the have been specially put up in small books damage and insurance had not been of ten, for the convenience of heads of ascertained at noon. Inspector Fenton was

ARMED ROBBERY AT ROWLOON.

It is reported that early yesterday morning tes to be served, for which a small charge an armed robbery took place in the will be made, while they are also providing, servants' quarters at 7 Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloom, The house boy, Chan Ming, who makes the report states that between a living Annt Bally, Coconut shies, Punch | B. p.m. on the night previous and 4.30 and Judy show, etc., etc. A military band a.m. yesterday morning nix man, alleged will play in the grounds from 3 to 6 p.m., to have been asmed with revolvers, and all the University Inberatories will be on | daggers, entered the servants quarters. Gul Mahammed, a watchman, when veiw, and michinery will be at work under They tied up Chan and his two fokis and the superintendence of the staff of the stole money and clothing to the value of Engineering Faculty, while the proceedings | \$8.40. Chan argerts that the robbers were managed to roll over and untie the hands The charge for admission is 50 cents of one of his fokis and discovered two The police are conducting onquiries.

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GERMAN FRENCH WRECK TRENCHES.

THE SITUATION IN INDIA

-Major-General Kelly has received the following telegram from the Chief of the General Staff at Delhi, despatched on the 14th inst. at 2.15 p.m. :-The situation in India continues satisfactory. On the North West Frontier an attack by tribesmen on Spina Khaisora was repulsed by the militia, who killed about 80 of the enemy, losing only one officer killed and Are men themselves. Recruiting continues good.

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

London; Jan. 14.

"On the Aisne there was merely a cannonade, while Perthes continued to be the theatre of local actions for the possession of the second and third lines of the enemy's trenches.

We have blown up sapheads porthward of Bean Sejour in order to impede the work of the enerny. The latter, thinking that they were from the Sea to the Lys. being attacked, manned their trench's, whereupon we violently fusiladed them with artillery and infantry.

There is nothing to report from the rest of the keat.

THE KAISER LOOKS ON.

"A GLORIOUS DEED."

LONDON, Jan. 14, 5.40 p.m. It is reported from Amsterdam that a Berlin communique says that the Germans stormed the heights of Vregny, north-cast of Soissons, in German positions at Antwerp, but was thuble to detect will be demange was pouring rain, and stormed trench after trench till darkness. They took done. 14 French officers, 1,130 men, 4 guns, and 4 machine-guns. zlorious deed." the communique says, " was performed under the eyes of the Kniser." The Germana admit that the French have penetrated their lines eastward of Perthes.

FRENCH YERSION.

Heavy Fighting North Of Solssons:

. To-day's Paris communique says:-

The mist in Belgium is hampering artillery. Nevertheless, there ha been violent cannonading on the Nicuport-Ypres line.

The Belgians south-east of Stuyvekenskerke have blown up a farm from the recent relief funds as expenses. which was the enemy's aminunition depot.

Angres, and effectively bombarded the shelters and trenches near Notre Dame de Florette.

There has been heavy fighting all day northward of Soissons. The there will be allowed the export of rice, action has been localised around two eminences north-east and north-west | charging a special export duty for same. of Crouy, of which we only held the first slopes. Our counter-attack on His financial policy connected with this the left slightly progressed, and we maintained our positions in the by the whom your correspondent has will be below expectations. We have not wrote that they contested the accuracy of centre around Crouy, despite repeated efforts of the enemy, but east- interviewed. ward, before Vregny, we have to give way, the persistent rise of the Aisne carrying away large bridges and foot-bridges, rendering our communications precarious. We established ourselves southward of the river in the part Crouy to Missy, with bridge-heads on the north bank.

ENEMY SCORE A "PARTIAL SUCCESS."

London, Jan. 15, 2.20 a.m.

Last night's Paris communique says':-We succeeded by a coup de main in wrecking recently constructed German trenches north-west of Fournauescourt and north of Roye.

The enemy's attacks north of Soissons have been checked. The like the recent monopoly before its formal perfectly correct. How many blows in the prime cause of our giving way was the destruction of bridges by the flood of the Aisne. We rendered useless some guns which we were obliged to abandon, owing to the collapse of a bridge. The Germans captured a number of prisoners, notably wounded, whom it was impossible for us to remove in retreat. We, however, captured a considerable number of unwounded prisoners.

Summing up, the communique says:-The Germans scored a partial success, which, however, cannot influence operations as a whole.

BRITISH CAPTURE A STRATEGIC POINT.

London, Jan. 15, 11.20 a.m.

A message from St. Omer states that the British, as the result of a brilliant engagement with the enemy, captured a German position near La Bassee, killing and capturing many Germans. The British losses were J. R. Manghan, and F. G. Thompson.

The occupation of this strategic point means a gain of over a kilo-

LONDON, Jan. 15, 5.15 p.m. The Germans attacked the village of Saint Paul, situated two kilometres to the north-east of Scissons, and managed to enter it, but we re-took it immediately.

There less been a violent artillery fight in the region of Craonne and Rheims. We frequently silenced the enemy's batteries. We destroyed at Saint Mihiel foot-bridges thrown across the Meuse by the Germans.

At Bois do Ailly we repulsed an attack on frenches which we had

capsured. Our infantry in the Vosges, to the south of Senones, after a lively Berges Company. fight drove the German, back, cut their barbed wire entanglements and filled up their trenches.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE OPERATIONS ON THE EASTERN THEATRE.

London, Jan. 14, 9.45 p.m.

A Petrograd communique says :-Our progress on the right bank of the Lower Vistula has developed, everything being in our favour. We have driven the enemy's envalry before us.

On the remainder of the fronts there have been rifle fire, artillery duels,
and local German attacks which have been repulsed quite easily.

The Austrians attempted to bombard us with heavy artillery but were soon

THE TURKS AGAIN DEFEATED.

LONDON, Jan. 14, 3.15 a.m. A Petrograd communique (states that the Russians in the Caucasus smashingly defeated the Turkish rearguards at Olti, capturing artillery and numerous prisoners. The Turks also suffered enormous losses at Karaurgan, the losses including a whole battalion of infantry, artillery parks, arms,

AMERICAN LOAN FOR RUSSIA.

droves of cattle, and supply trains. \$1

LONDON, Jan. 14. A group of American bankers has arranged for a loan to Russia of \$12,000,000 in order to facilitate the purchase by Bussia of supplies from

(British Foreign Official Telegram.)

MALICIOUS BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS CATHEDRAL.

The French Ambasandor has communicated a memorandum on the wanton bombardment by Germans of Rheims Cathedral, The German allegation that the French had used the Cathedral for military, purposes is categorically denied. On the contrary the French had heisted the Red Cross flag and established a hospital thero. It is further maintained that, the Germans when is possession of the town used the towers of the Cathedral for the purposes of observation, and upon evacuation subjected the Cathedral to melicious and deliberate bombardment, :

General von Disfutta, in Der Tag, admits the truth of the Freuch alle gations and promises similar treatment for any historical buildings of the kind which may hamper German military designs.

FIFTY-ONE TURKISH YESSELS DESTROYED ...

Activity in the Black Sea has resulted in damage to the Turkish cruisers Medjielieh and Hamielieh, and the destruction of 51 Turkish vessels at Sourmene and Riza.

The Breslau has bombarded a Turkish position by accident near Liman, and itussians have occupied positions thus evacuated by the Turks.

LIVELY ARTILLERY COMBATS.

A Paris communique says: There have been lively artillery combats

We made some progress in the regions of Lomburtzyde and Becchiere The Zounves in a brilliant attack with the bayonet north of Arras

carried the road from Arras to Lille. · Our guns at Latargette and Saint Laurent silenced the enemy batteries, wrecking two guns and exploding an ammunition depot, which destroyed works the enemy was building.

BRITISH AIRMAN AT ANTWERP.

Loxpon Jan. 14.

SPORTING.

Association Football.

held on the 18th inst., at 4.45 p.m., at the

A meeting of the Council of this Associa-

tion follows at 5.30 p.m. Each Club in

membership is entitled, to send two

THE PINCH IN GERMANY.

FRENCH COMMENT ON FLIGHT

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Paris, Dec. 3.

the fulfilment of their duty?

Royal Artiflery (Victoria) Barracks.

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An Amsterdam message says a British nimum tiffew bombs on the and the sent that end of the place to the

CANTON NOTES

(From Our Chinese Correspondent.)

CANTON, Jan. 12. THE CANTON DELTA.

Tan Hauch-horg, Superviser of the Canton Conservancy Bureau, has formally announced that he has already sent for foreign engineers from Shanghai to assist in the survey of Canton Delta, using for the purpose, the surplus remaining He does not seem to approve of the ides

Our artillery at Lens dispersed the enemy's working parties at of raising funds for the project, by gambling. He has announced that a special assessment on rice fields: will be enforced. He has al-o; approunced that

THE "FISTAN" MONOPOLY.

A report is being circulated on the streets that "Fantan" will be sgain permitted by the Government, under similar conditions as the "Shanniso" and "Psopiso" lotteries opening to-morrow morning. Certain reports are to the effect that the bow much they will receive until some time . At first one could not believe that an after the monopoly is granted. The officials | efficer, instead of saluting so brave a man. will dony this report, as always expected. | would assault him. The fact is; however. sanction. Three petitions, however, have face of the Emperor will wipe out this already gine in asking for the 'Fantan' insult? What chastisement may not the

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

not, time will tell.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, Y.D.

PARADES. Parades for Monday, 18th instant :-5.00 p.m. Mu ketry Instruction on Kennedy Road Range for the foll wing Recruits:-Laft Fection M.G. Co. Pres. Civil Service Co. Ptes. Andeson, Keyser and F. W. Wood. Centre Section M. G. Co. Pte. D. C. McDonald. Scouts Company Ples. P. S. Dixon, F. Smyth, N. Anstin. D. C. Beddel, H. L. Donnys and

5.15 p.m. N. C. Or. drill on the Cricket Ground. Romalador nil: Orderly Officer to-day and to-morrow, 2/Lieut. Murphy. Orderly Officer on 18th instant, Lieut.

E G. Stewart. Service rifles to be carried.

Corpl. Grimes, R.E., will attend.

Section M. U. Co.

Orderly Sergeant to-day and to-morrow.

carried out with complete ancoena. Orderly Sergeant on 18th instant, To formish Guard te-night Centra read, and the Buschen hospital at Bor-| Section M. G. Co. To fornish Guard to-morrow. Civi selected by Dr. Trouseaint, chief of the To fornish Guard on 18th intant, Right

hundreds of the windows of St. Peter's were smashed." Otherwise, the building was not harmed. The death roll in the provinces is

increasing.

(Bouter's Service to the China Mell.)

ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE

CALAMITY.

DEATH ROLL INCREASING.

LONDON, Jan. 14, 3.15 a.m.

A message from Rome says that

8,000 persons have been killed, and

1,000 injured at Avezanno. The Vati-

can has been slightly damaged, and

THE POPE VISITS THE INJURED.

LONDON, Jan. 15, 5.55 a.m. 'A telegrem from Bome says the Pope vielted, the hospital at Santa, Narta where a number of people injured by the carthquake are lying.

This is the first time a Pope has left the Vatican since 1870.

A later telegram says that Santa Narta is adjacent to St. Peter's, and His Holiness was able to reach the hospital by interior passages. His Holiness left the Vatioan technically, only he did not quit the precincts.

SUMMARY COURT.

In the Summary Court this morning Ng Ching Po. of 35 Lung Sung Street, Macan, trader, sued H. Ruttonjee and Son, Queen's Road Central, Horgkong, claiming \$1237.63 the balance of a sum due to plaint: if under an agreement dated Mar h 25, 1913, and for moneys paid by the plaintiff for and at the request of defendants. Mr. Davidson, of Messrs, Hastings and

Hastings, represented plaintiff, and Mr. G.: R. Haywood, of Mr. Leo D'Almada & Castro's office, appeared for defendant.

Mr. Davidson in opening said defendants prior to March 1913 had carried on business

at Macao, as plaintiff believed through an agent, and presumably finding that method unsatisfactory on March 25 of that year they entered into a contract with plaintiff which was the subject matter of this action. By that agreement the firm agreed to supply to plaintiff whatever wines, spirits and other goods he should require up to \$2,000 worth a month at a discount of 7 per cent, all goods to be paid for monthly. Plaintiff agreed to take at least \$300 worth of goods a month, and in addition to his discount was to receive a salary of \$30 a month. He deposited as security a sum of \$2,000, on which defendents agreed to pay plaintiff interest at the rate of six per cent The agreement was never fully acted opon, because during, the duration of the agreement up to February, 1914, defendants Accordingly on June 23 plaintiff wrote to defendants through his solicitors, asking that as defendants would not supply an more goods they should furnish him with at account: of what was due to him The agreement contained no term A meeting of the Referees' Board will be at which it was to fend, so it could be determined by notice, and was so determined by that letter. Defendants' reply was important, because they did not deny the allegation contained in this per-graph : "We understand that you have not for some considerable time and will not supply him with goods, wines and spirit." A fterwards plaintiff went to see defendants at the shop and was given an account showing the goods actually supplied by defendants under the agreement. At the foot was written in red ink : . "Furniture and fixtures \$250; old stock \$460; old accounts The Vossische Zeitung says that Ger- collected, According to this account many is surrounded by an pubrexkable there was due to defendants on this date chain proven ing the importation of sup- besides the two items detailed in red plies. The scarcity of petrol-is already ink, \$925.26 for goods supplied, and an noticeable, and there are everywhere unknown amount for old accounts collected. yet clearly grasped the I ct that our grain of the account, but to avoid further supplies are not a less means of defence trouble he was prepared to accept. it Taking that account as correct the amount due to plaintiff was \$1,237 66 Oa July 29 defendants wrote that they had lost their copy of the agreement and were not in a position to verify the account. Defendants took no steps to "Le Matin," referring to the action of obtain a copy of the agreement from leading officials will receive \$3,000, 00 a German officer in striking Flight Com- plaintiff, who was willing to supply it. It "Black money" for the grant of the insuder Briggs in the facts with a riding was admitted by both parties that the monopoly. Of course, one do-auot know whip, after being made prisoner says:- amount of goods supplied was not the amount provided by the agreement, Lu:

> have to consider whether plaintiff omitted to take them from defendants or defendants refused to supply them. Plaintiff said he was willing take more than 8300 worth of goods from defendants each month as the more he sold the more What definitive abasement is not due to profit be made, but he could not get the n. When there was not much trade and prices.

> were bad in Hongkong defendants sent terested devotion, the importurbable Mr Haywood: Do you know that the stoicism of oldiers who give their lives for firm has 857,000 worth of stock and can supply the whole of Hongkong, and would "There have been illustrious scars, but be pleased to do so, I daro say ?-No. He never one that will beoceforth eclipse the roll mark left by German cowardice on the wouldn't send me goods.

that he took over the shop from a man named Ah Chong but he understood that the business belonged to Rottonjee. He nover agreed that the fixtures were worth

after Mr Haywood had cross-examined plaintiffon various items in the accounts the hear ny was adjourned.

THE COLD SNAP.

The present cold snap calls to mind that covered a procedure by which bones of of January, 1893, when the Peak was covered with hoar front for reveral days, The first operation that of transplant | when sliding was indulged in on the Peak ing a myskey's bone to the arm of a loads, and relephone wires were broken in all directions by the weight of declas. The wounded French solder has must been temperatures recorded at the Observatory Dr. Victoria may therefore claim to be at Kowloon on that occ sier were :--able to restore life to parte regarded as

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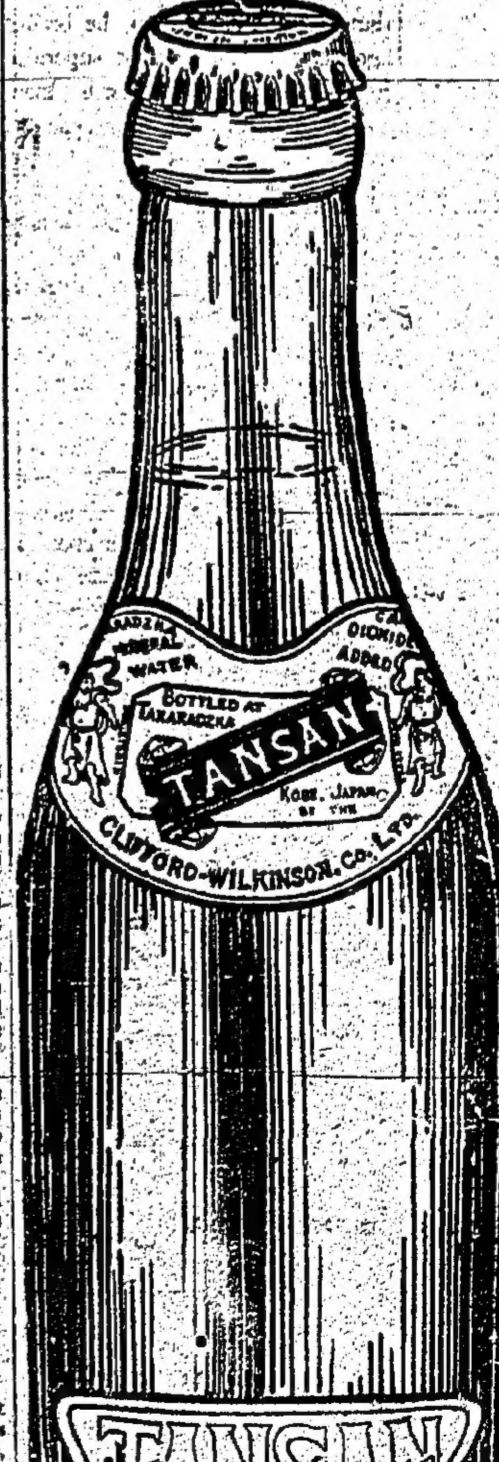


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* SHANGHAI. KUBE & YOKOHAMA FOOKSANG THURSDAY, Jan. 21, Daylight. MANILAYUENSANG SATURDAY, Jan. 23, ab S p.m. FOR THE MANILA CARNIVAL .- Jan. 31st to 7th Feb., 1915. A special reduced fare of \$50 for Return Passengers will be issued for our sailings will be subject to both landing and storage A specia reduced fare of 350 for Keturn Passengers will be assumed to Manual of the 23rd and 30th January, available for 31 days from Date of issue, charges.

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Hongkong, Jan. 14, 1915.

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HELIGOLAND RECENT VISIT TO FAMOUS ISLAND FORTRESS.

The following description of a visit Heligoland has been communicated The Times and is dated from Kiel o November 15. Such a visit by a foreigne to this fortress during the war is an u DOR TWO GENTLEMEN, or matrice doubted achievement. The island, from comple. - Two - well furnished Rooms :- Electric Light, Tennis and which the civil inhabitants have bee removed, is in the hands of the Germa Navy. Work is proceeding on the for tifications, which are being strengthened 1317 while gunners are engaged in testing and marching with new, big guns.... Th writer says:-

> Heligoland, and when I heard that I LARGE_ UNFURNISHED foreigner had gained admittance to th holy of holics since the end of July, order not to arouse suspicion I decide not tomake a risky attempt of any kind However, a better opportunity for goin 6 to Heligoland than I could have hope for was awaiting me. For several rea sons, which will be easy to understand I shall not give the exact details of the means by which I succeeded in gettin to the island. It is sufficient to say the I got there in a perfectly honest and dai way through a gentleman whom I en tertained in a distant country two year -1074 ago and who knows the Bight of Hell coland and the island extremely well.

When we left the little coast; place in the Heligoland Bight in the afternoo it was already getting dark, and minutes afterwards the very few mise able lights of the coast were no longe visible, and one could only see the lar term in front of our little steam launch It was a pretty dangerous game to hurr along at full speed in these waters; was so dark that we could hardly see yard shead. Suddenly we heard the noise of another bout so near us that thought we were bound to crash in it in the next instant, but just as sue dealy it went past us. It was a torpede

boat reconnoiting in the Hight. My companion told me to look in certain direction, and after two or thre minutes a light appeared. Torped boats were reconnoitring in the Bigl and signalled to each other every fe minutes.

The recessity of such signals was d monstrated by an accident which oc curred in the middle of October, who reconnoitring ships hurried along wit 20 all lights out. Two of the fast-going German torpedo-boats collided in th Bight. Both were badly damaged, an one of them was in a sinking conditio TO LET. -No. 5 CONDUIT ROAD on reaching Wilhelmshaven. I had hear Repaired, Repainted and thoroughly of this in Lubeck, but it was all very Renovated .- Complete -installation of much brought home to me as we wen on in the pitchy darkness of the Hel RICHMOND HOUSE, 11, Robinson goland waters.

A CHANGED ISLAND. renovated and repeinted to suit fenant's On arriving at Heligoland, I had n difficulties whatsoever, thanks to m companion. I could do nothing and se nothing and of particular interest ti the next day, as I had to stay indoor 23 In the morning I heard a heavy car nonade. The gunners were practisin and trying new big guns. I was no allowed to go anywhere near them. Th appearance of the little island has been recently renovated, furnished, entirely changed since the outbreak of war. Instead of the beautiful little bathing-place of olden days one finds THE URINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND hugo fortress tremendously fortified Every inhabitant had to leave the islan 1192 in order to lighten the work of the gar rison. In the streets one sees nothin but sailors and navel officers. They ar all busy from early morning till late a night improving the fortifications. A few skilled workmen and engineers are the only civilians to be seen, and they take a part in the defence works. Five nurses Philippine Ca. Tamber are the only women on the laland. The inhabitants, who are being housed and provided for in Altona, had to leave Hellgoland at a moment's notice after the declaration of war. The part of the Island which is most affered is the Oberland. Many houses have been destroyed, many trees torn down to clear the way DOR a good tolld meat a in Cart of for guns, and there is everywhere an uninterrupted view of the see. Despite the change of somety, the spirit of the

garrison 'Is good and bands and playing every afternoon. I heard therman sailors praiso the humane and noble behaviour of the English bluejackets, who, without fear for their own him, try in batale to save enemies as well as friends in distress. Between 6 and 7 in the evening the hard and difficult night service commonees—the careful watching of the sea. They watch and wait, night after night hour after hour, in order not to be surprised by the powerful anemy.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 16th at 11.10-Presure continues to give way slowly over the centre of the area, but has increased considerably over Annam and Western Japan.

The centre of the anticyclone has moved southward since yesterday, and gradients are steep over the Chiku See, where strong monacon will continue to pravail. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours

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